



# Co-Op Nursery Parents To Sell 'Masterpieces'

Ever wanted to own one of those ships built in a bottle? Or how about a terrarium in an odd-shaped glass? Perhaps, for the kids, a shoe-holder that looks like the head of a tiger, or a cloth activity book, or a placemat and glass decorated with Ragsdale Ann faces.

All of these and other items will be on sale when the Livonia Cooperative Nursery, Inc., conducts its "masterpiece auction" at 7:30 p.m. Monday, May 14, in the youth hall of the Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, Hubbard and West Chicago, Livonia.

Members of the co-op are contributing treasures to sell at auction, and proceeds will be used to buy new equipment for the nursery that has classes for pre-schoolers at the school.

There will be no charge for the auction, and refreshments will be served. Husbands, friends and relatives of some of the nursery members have made many of the contributions.

The boat was made by Michael Fisher, whose wife Diana is a nursery member. A former member of the British Merchant Marine, he has made several ships in bottles from scratch—no kits involved. He won't tell the secret of how they are made, but he is gladly contributing his efforts to the nursery equipment cause.

Mrs. Bobbie Sedstrom will offer eight placemat sets made from contact paper and Ragsdale Ann wrapping paper. They are complete with glass and are washable and reusable.

Nancy Little has designed and made a cloth book which has something for a child to do on every page. Among them are textures to feel, colors to name, buckles to buckle and zippers to zip, but say nothing of mirrors to peek into.

The shoe-holders, one a tiger head and the other a kitten head, were designed and made by Sharon Dagher, and Linda Hofman is the terrarium-maker.

# 'Regional Citizen' Is Topic

The question "What is a Regional Citizen?" will be discussed by Don Shelton at the May meeting of the Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women. This will be held at 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, in the Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

Shelton is affiliated with the Regional Citizens' speakers' bureau.

New officers for 1973-74 will be installed. They are Dee Schoeneich, president; Katherine Styhr, first vice-president and program chairman; and Nina Danser, recording secretary.

The hospitality chairmen, Patricia Dates and Jean Purdy, will be assisted by Elsa Hiems, Margaret Schaeffer, Helen Allen, Elaine Palmer and Lois Peebles.

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**It's A Boy**

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey L. Jacobs of Mason Street, Livonia, announce the birth May 1 of their son, Thomas Jeffrey. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jacobs of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Underwood of Plymouth.



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# Patricia Russell Is Recent Bride

Patricia Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Russell of Farmington, and Ronald McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel of St. Clair Shores, were married in Kingsley Inn April 14.

A reception for 200 guests followed the ceremony.

The bride's attendants were Susan Mischnick and Sue Withers. Gary McDaniel and Dusty Rhodes were groomsmen.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and will make their home in Dallas.

**Dinner Marks Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Murray were guests of honor recently at a 58th anniversary buffet dinner.

The Murrays have homes in Alpena and Clearwater, Fla., and visit often in Livonia with their three children, five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

They were married in Detroit April 29, 1915. Mr. Murray retired from Chrysler Corp. in 1962.



NWJ OFFICERS will be installed at the alumnae of Delta Zeta of Western Wayne County at a banquet at 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 16, in the Hillside Inn, Plymouth. They include (from left) Pamela Cronenwett of Dearborn Heights, treasurer; Marlene Berry of Livonia, vice-chairman; Ann Massey of Plymouth, chairman; and Audrey Ashley of Redford Township, secretary. The group recently won the Detroit metropolitan president's award for overall achievement and the publicity award for best news coverage. Any Delta Zeta interested in attending the banquet should call Mrs. Michael Frederick, 398 Sunset, Plymouth.



MR. AND MRS. ADELBERT SCHMITZ

# Livonians Observe 54th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Schmitz, who have lived in Livonia, since May 9, 1930, celebrated their wedding anniversary with a party for their family and close neighbors in their home.

They have lived in their present home on the Boston Post Road since 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz were married on April 30, 1919, in Trempealeau, Wis. Mrs. Schmitz is the former Alice Ann Roach and she was a rural school teacher. Her husband was a grain and potato farmer.

Their first son, James Leo Schmitz, was born in the home of his maternal grandparents. He was in the USMC during World War II and was killed in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz have three other sons, born in Michigan. They are Adelbert Schmitz Jr. of Northville; John Schmitz of Livonia; and Thomas Schmitz of Garden City.

Mr. and Mrs. Schmitz came to Michigan in 1923. He was employed at the Highland Park Ford Motor Co. plant until his retirement in March 1955.

# Conference Is Slated

More than 65 business and professional women from across the country will participate in Wayne State University's "Women's Career Day Conference" on Tuesday, May 15.

There's Room at the Top is the theme of the conference sponsored by the WSU President's Commission on the Status of Women. It will run from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. in the University Center ballroom.

Sheila Tobias, associate provost of the Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., is the keynote speaker. She is past president of the professional women's caucus and president of ALEART, a publication designed to keep women informed on legislation affecting women's issues.

Panels will cover six areas including engineering and architecture, law, medicine and health, business administration and management, math and physical science and social science and communications.

Working women from each of their professions and discuss qualifications, educational requirements and availability of positions in the job market.

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